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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Phan:

This responds to the Office Action dated 7 April 2004.

Express Mail Label No. EV 339 063 353 US Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) 50623.26 Applicant(s): Wouter E. Roorda Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date 09/748,412 December 21, 2000 3738 H. Phan Invention: Device And Active Component For Inhibiting Formation Of Thrombus-Inflammatory Cell Matrix TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# **NUMBER EXTRA** PREV. PAID FOR AFTER AMENDMENT **CLAIMS PRESENT** RATE ADDITIONAL FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 19 20 0 X \$18.00 \$00.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 5 8 0 \$00.00 X \$86.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$00.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$00.00 \boxtimes No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 in the amount of \$00.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Ø The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1850 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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